

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
WESTERN DIVISION**

**THOMAS NATHAN PICKETT**

**PETITIONER**

**VS.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO.: 5:15CV98-KS-RHW**

**PELICIA HALL, Commissioner,  
Mississippi Department of Corrections**

**RESPONDENT**

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**ORDER**

This matter came before the Court on a *sua sponte* review of the records of the Mississippi Department of Corrections, which revealed that the Petitioner, Thomas Nathan Pickett, is no longer an inmate. It has been reported that Pickett died earlier this year; however, the Court has not received a Suggestion of Death or any other document verifying that Pickett is dead, and this case may be dismissed.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that, on or before August 25, 2017, the Respondent report to the Court whether Pickett is still in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections, and, if not, whether he is incarcerated in another prison system or whether he is deceased.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, if Pickett is deceased, Respondent file a Suggestion of Death, along with the appropriate documentation verifying Pickett's death, on or before August 25, 2017.

**IT IS SO ORDERED**, this the 7th day of August, 2017.

s/Keith Starrett  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE